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Dear Mr Powell

Re: Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Prostatectomy

I write in regards to the above and your letter to Mr Trevor Purt, Chief Executive Officer, Hywel Dda Health Board dated 23rd July 2013.

In response to your enquiry, I would advise you that Hywel Dda Health Board does not currently fund patients for Robotic assisted laparoscopic prostatectomy and at present has no plans to acquire the technology to enable the delivery of this surgery within the Hywel Dda Health Board area.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of the Prior Approval and IPFR Panel

Cc Mr Trevor Purt

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